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OF THE

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FOR

PRIVATE SEDAN CHAIRS,

At 25th MARCH, 1788,

ALPHABETICALLY RANGED,

WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES,

PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

A LIST of the

ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS

TOWARDS

BUILDING THE PUBLIC ROOMS.

AND ESTABLISHING

SIX ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES:

To which are added, the CONDITIONS; and also

A SCHEME for CARD ASSEMBLIES, &c. "

WITH

Some REMARKS on the STATE of the LYING-IN HOSPITAL, its BUILDINGS, and their present unfinished Condition.

There are likewise re-inserted,
(As it may not be necessary to intrude again on the Public)
The CHARTER, BYE-LAWS, TABLES, STATEMENTS, &c.

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THE TRUSTEES for the LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Dublin, beg Leave once more to address their very respectable Tenantry, the Proprietors of Private Licensed Sedan Chairs. The unremitting Attention, to render this Duty (granted in 1785) productive, is the most convincing Evidence of the Necessities of the Charity, and the Anxiety of its Guardians.

Duties of this Nature, accruing from Persons of the first Rank, cannot always be collected in the ordinary Modes. It is true, the express Terms of the Statute are Penalties, Distress, Sale, &c. and the executive Civil Power of this City, the Police, are Joint Proprietors, and have a common Interest; but the Amount in Detail is so very trifling, the Trustees for the Hospital, think it more advisable to solicit their Tenantry into Compliance, than to have Recourse to Law.

These Duties are actually mortgaged, and Interest from a corporate Body, should and is most punctually attended to. How then can Arrears be admitted, when there is not any other Fund to supply an Advance?

It is therefore earnestly requested that Chair Proprietors will please to send the Duties to the Police-Office, or pay the Receiver who is now in the Collection.

The Methods proposed to enforce Payment from the Refractory, are the most coercive to a generous Mind—a Sense of Shame, and an Appeal to the Public. The Trustees are determined at the 24th of June ensuing, to republish their present List, and as it is their only Rental, to specify the Arrear of every Right Honorable or Honorable Tenant at the 25th of March 1788; there will also be added, a List or such

Licenses as may be vacated in the Interim, and of the Proprietors of Chairs who are not under License. In presenting this List to each Proprietor, a Notice is served. So inconsiderable an Amount cannot be an Inconvenience; it rests solely on the Upper Class, who are best able to bear it—to Ladies there is every Inducement to Punctuality. The Fund is expended in procuring them, Amusements; and the Profits are destined for the most necessitous of their own Sex.

Chair Proprietors may wish to be informed why the Fine on taking out a License has been so considerably advanced—It was to prevent a pitiful Practice of occasionally vacating a Number, when in Arrear, and commencing with a new one; this Conduct rendered the Registry salse and uncertain. In a former Return in March 1786, the same identical Chair had four distinct Numbers; and of the 471, that formed the List, 220 were unproductive.

The present Numbers are well able and it is hoped not unwilling to pay. Perhaps there is no Instance of so slender a Revenue arising from so uncommonly respectable a Body. The Police receive to Shillings, the Hospital 35 Shillings, on each Chair. Seven Proportions in nine are private, two public Property; a duty consolidated might be better collected; ample Revenue is secured to the Police, by the additional License; no other Claims could be similar. The Donation would be inconsiderable in a national View.

The Chair Proprietors are entitled to know how their Payments have hitherto been expended? what external Effect they have produced? and what real Advantages are likely to ensue?

Four distinct Accounts have passed the Commissioners of the Imprests; their Accuracy is unquestionable, and their Report honorable.

At 14th January, 1786, the Advance was £222 5 1 \frac{1}{2}
3d Decem. 1786, do. 720 2 4 \frac{1}{2}
3d April, 1787, do. 1698 0 0
23th January, 1788, do. 1195 7 1\frac{1}{2}
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This Repetition may not be unnecessary. The Public with Reason seldom suppose the Expenditure of of Public Money attended with private Loss.

Those, who recollect the Termination of Sackvillefirect, half obstructed by a Shed for Chairmen, the ruinous Wall and Entrance to the Rotunda, and the Desormity of its Roof, must possess uncommon Prejudices not to be sensible of some Change.

If rendering Winter Residence agreeable, encouraging Manusactures, lessening private House Expences, introducing Regularity in Hours, and essectually relieving the Distressed, are Matters of Indisserence, this Public Money has indeed been much misapplied.

The most assiduous of the Committee for conducting the Buildings cannot be distaissied, at being relieved from a troublesome and unprofitable Task; the Works though unfinished are not unproductive.

It is ridiculous to suppose in the Magnitude of National Expence lately incurred, the inconsiderable Amount necessary to complete and disnoumber the Work, could have been felt; this Hospital, this Channel of well directed Benevolence, had then continued unrestrained.

The Truttees have experienced what they justly considered, unmerited Neglect; they are not, they cannot be insensible to it.

On the present Administration they have no Claims, but what an unreserved Statement of Facts, and the Feelings of an honest Mind may dictate;

for they are not entitled to folicit a Request, where they could not consider Compliance as conferring a personal Obligation.

Unavoidable Necessity, and the Principle of common Honesty, might have compelled Admission into this Hospital to be replaced on its original Footing, and restricted to a Recommendation in Writing from the a Rual Supporters of a Bed—these, (who are Residents) do not exceed 30 in Number—Thirty Beds might therefore have remained unoccupied, for two Years; for so long would it take to discharge the Incumbrances, by the Prosits of the Public Rooms, unless especially relieved or protected by the Patience and Humanity of the Claimants. These Debts were not contracted in Extravagance; but in protecting the Works, and in rescuing the Hospital from Contagion.

If these Apartments should hereaster be estimated as a Public Advantage, and the Profit, an ample Support; it should be remembered, that to the Humanity of the present Speaker, Mr. Foster (when Chancellor of the Exchequer) they owe their Existence: and to the liberal Confidence of Messrs. La Touche, their Execution.

Those who have conducted the Buildings are now obliged to close with the Public. Their Line and Independence in Life, rendered Disappointments of no Significance to them, which might have been fatal to the honest Artificer.

May their Conduct in this inconsiderable Instance, remain a lasting Warning to others, how absurd, how inessectual, and how dangerous it may be, to presume to attempt to serve the Public, without deriving pecuniary Advantage to the Individual.

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IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN,

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-	Cooke, Hon. Mrs.	7,	Cumberland-sir.	40
	Cooke, John, Esq;		Leeson-street.	5
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200	O'Donnel, Mrs.		Gardiner's-row. Green, N.	
210	Pakenham, Lady E. Pery, Viscount Pery, Viscountes Phaire, Lady Richarda Piers, Lady Price, Cromwell, Esq; Pomeroy, Rt. Hon. Gen. Ponsonby, Lady Eliza. Ponsonby, Lady Mary	33,	Rutland-square. Sackville-str. E. Ditto Dame street. Rutland-square. Sackville-street. Merion-square. Henrietta street. Temple-street.	48 58 62 213 25 34 240
,	Ponsonby, Hon. Mrs. Putland, George, Esq; Quin, Doctor Charles	6,	, Rutland-Square. Hume-street. Harcourt-street.	-
320	Quin, Mrs. Catherine Ram, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. Richardson, Lady, Richardson, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Roden, Countess of Roche, Lady	26 47 76	, York-street. , Rutland-square. , Dawlon-street. Stephen's-green. , Green, S. Dominick-str. , York-street. Castle.	53 7 32 244 90 112 116 223
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EXTRACTS from feveral ACTS for regulating the PRIVATE SEDAN CHAIRS.

Or to keep or use any private Chair or Sedan without such License as aforesaid, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds for every such offence.

To collect and levy the Sum of Thirty-five Shillings and Sixpence, Sterl. for every Sedan Chair which any Person shall keep in his or her Possession, in the City of Dublin, or within one Mile thereof, &c. with such Powers and Authorities, and under such Penalties, &c.

And be it further enacted, that the faid Governors and Guardians of the Lying-in Hospital shall, so soon as they conveniently can, digest into Alphabenical Order the Names of the several Persons who have taken out a License for keeping private Sedan Chairs, with their places of Residence, and shall publish the same in an Almanack or Registry as they shall think proper; and they shall likewise, once in every Year after, publish in like Manner, a like Account of all existing Licenses; specifying also therein the Names and Residence of the several Persons who may have vacated or may have forseited their Licenses since the last Publication.

That the several respective Proprietors be obliged, on or before the first Day of August next, to take out Numbers in a similar Manner and under similar Penalties as are required, on Private Coaches and Carriages.

That from and after the 24th Day of June next ensuing, every private Sedan Chair that shall apply for License and to be registered, as required by Law, shall pay the sull Sum of a Year's Rent or Duty as a Fine for the same.

N. B. By this Act the Powers of the Work House were transferred to the Police.

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The Countess of Carrick

2 The Countels of Shannon The Countels of Lanesborough

3 The Counters of Charlemont

4 The Countess of Bective

The Countess of Clanwilliam

The Countess of Farnham

The Countess of Carhampton

The Viscountess De Vesci

The Viscountess Enniskillen

5 The Viscountess Delvin

The Viscountess Sudley

6 The Viscountess Kingsborough The Viscountess Headfort

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Right Hon. Lady Earlsfort

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Mrs. Stewart
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Viscount Enniskillen
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Viscount Kingsborough
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Viscount Jocelyn
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Ladies - 90 Gentlemen 110

In order to create an immediate Fund, for finishing the Rooms now in such Forwardness, it is proposed to admit the Gentlemen Original Subscribers, to fine down the 3 Guineas per An. for 10 Guineas, and that they should be entitled to free Admission for Life. Subscription on that Account and Benefactions for the above Purpose are received at the Bank of Mess. La Touche.

CONDITIONS

FOR

SIX PERPETUAL ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES:

On the Weeks alternate with those of the CASTLE-BALLS,

From the 20th of JANUARY to the 20th of APRIL, in every Year.

THAT the Apartments be opened at Eight o'Clock, with Instrumental Music in the Rotunda; Tea, Coffre, Lemonade, &c. in the Recesses, and the Card Room prepared for Reception.

That the Ball Room, with sufficient Music, be opened precisely at Nine, for English Country Dances, and the Rotunda supplied with a separate Band for French Country Dances. The Music will be contrived in such a Manner as may accommodate at the same Time several Sets without Consusion; printed Particulars of which will be delivered.

That Supper be served at Twelve, on twenty Tables, for siteen Persons each, in the great Supper Room, covered alike to prevent crowding, and to avoid any Question of Preserence. Most particular Care will be taken as to the Goodness of the Articles. Convenience and Cleanliness, rather than Show, will be attended to.

That twelve Ladies, (to be marked in the List of Original Subscribers) be pleased to hold Subscription Books for each Year.

That twenty Gentlemen, likewise to be marked in the same List, (who may consent to superintend each their respective Table, as numerically set down) be Stewards for the Year.

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That the Stewards be pleased to direct two or more of their own Servants to attend at their particular Table, and to be answerable for their Conduct; and that Numbers will be given to each Attendant.

That Ladies, original Subscribers, be admitted, as by Agreement, free for Life.

That Gentlemen, original Subscribers, be admitted at Three Guineas for six Assemblies; or One Guinea for each Night singly. Application will be made requesting to know if such Gentlemen propose to attend the Season, that proper Accommodation may be provided; and it is hoped an Answer will be given. These 3 Guineas may be fined down.

That such of the original Subscribers, as may have forgot or omitted to send in their Deposit of Ten Guineas, be expected to pay the same on the first Admission of their Tickets,

That Gentlemen, annual Subscribers of Six Guineas, in some of the Subscription Books already referred to, receive one Ticket (not transferable) for each Assembly.

In order to accommodate Gentlemen who may make a short Residence, and most particularly those in the Military Line, Half-Subscriptions will be received for the first three or last three Assemblies. Tickets not transferable.

That Ladies (annual Subscribers of Three Guineas in Subscription Books) receive one Ticket for each Assembly, which may be transferred, by the Owner writing thereon the Name of the Person to whom it is given, and signing it. Without such Precaution it will not be admitted.

That Gentlemen and Ladies may be accommodated in the Subscription Books, with single Tickets, at double proportionable Price, by a written Order.

That no Admission be permitted without a Ticket.

That in order to affift the Instruction, and to accommodate the Pupils of the principal Masters, free Admission Tickets (not transferable) be sent to some of the principal Instructors in Dancing in this City.

That all Persons in Carriages or Chairs, coming to these Assemblies, be set down at the common Entrance near Great Britain-street.

That in going away, all Carriages do attend at the same Door to Great Britain-street; and private Sedan Chairs in the Hospital-yard, where no numbered Chair will be permitted; and numbered or public Sedan Chairs will attend in Cavendish-street, the great Door into which will be opened immediately after Supper.

That no Spectators or Servants, except Attendants, shall on any Account, be permitted to get into the Rotunda, Halls, or Passages. The Conductors of these Assemblies are aware, how necessary, desirable, and conducive to Sobriety among Servants, it would be, to procure them comfortable Accommodation for waiting. Their limited Fund-has, alone prevented it from being long since completed.

That a proper and sufficient Guard be procured.

That all Matters of Difference be regulated by the three senior Stewards then present; and that it be considered the Duty of every Gentleman to enforce their Decision.

IT has been much regretted, that no Place of Public Reception has been attempted in the Metropolis during the Winter Season, for the Evenings of Sundays, consistent with the Rules of Propriety and Decorum.

The Governors of the Hospital were induced to open their Rooms, as a Public Walk or Promenade; and they have to acknowledge with Gratitude the Protection and Favour of the Public. The Accommodations will in Time be more convenient, but no Species of Liquor, except Tea, &c. ever admitted.

Their Novelty over, it must be expected that the great Profits will subside; but it may come to produce rational Society for some Hours, which might otherwise be dedicated to Inebriety and Gambling on these Evenings, when there is no public Entertainment to amuse or fill the leisure Time.

It remains with Ladies and Gentlemen of the first Rank, to determine whether this Entertainment shall be of real Use to Society as well as to the Charity. Their constant Presence in the narrow Circle of a Dublin Assembly must awe into Propriety and represevery Species of improper Conduct, that an indiscriminate Admission might occasion.

The usual Summer Entertainments will commence, at the usual Summer Prices, on the 1st Day of May. in the Lower Rooms. In every second Week, the Upper Rooms will be laid open with Tea, at the present Prices. Concerts only on Thursdays.

IT having been suggested by many Ladies and Gentlemen, that Weekly Card Assemblies might be held in these Apartments for the Winter Season; and that a Night in each Week might be allotted, which, with the Reception-Nights at the Castle, and the Encouragement the New Theatre so eminently deserves, would fill up the vacant Intervals of Time.

In Compliance therefore with such Wishes, the Trustees of the Hospital propose to open a Concert and Card Assembly for 8 Nights in the ensuing Season on Tuesdays, which, with the Six Public Assemblies and Two Extra Balls, will occupy unalterably every Tuesday from the 1st of January to the 1st of May. Twelve Months Notice in Advance will prevent any Inconvenience which Respect to Individuals, or Motives of Humanity may have heretofore occasioned.

The 200 Original Subscribers, the Occasional Subscribers to the Assemblies in the present Year, or any others who please to set down their Names in any of the twelve Ladies' Subscription-Books to be admitted for Two Guineas to Eight Assemblies. Admittance to Ladies or Gentlemen at the Door, 118, 4½d. Tea, &c. and an Instrumental Band will be provided. The Apartments are not in a State to justify such a Scheme at the present.

The Public are fully apprized of the Exertions made for their Accommodation by the Trustees of this Charity; the Retirement or Profit from walking in their Garden is given up; they have applied Donations and Bequests, to a large Amount, in forwarding the Assembly Rooms; and to afford necessary Convenience and Relief to the Poor, they have erected fixteen additional Beds. It is with Regret they are obliged to add, that the Number of Patients are encreased, in Proportion as the principal Fund for their Maintenance has declined.

In 1776, 802 Patients.—Profit on Concerts £753. In 1786, 1350 Patients.—Profit on Concerts £372. If the Public Affembly Rooms were completed, and the Funds produced by them free from Incumbrance, there would be ample Support for the humane Purposes of this excellent Foundation. A certain necessary Expence must be incurred in the House

Ellablishment; the Items are:

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	House Rent -	-	£70	0	0	
	Paving Tax -	-	20	0	0	
	Lighting Lamps	-	39	10	0	
	Salaries and Wages	-	243	0	0	
	Board for Servants	-	182	10	0	
	Coals for Residents	-	45	0	0	
	Auditors Fees -	-	10	0	0	
Per	manent House Expence		610	0	0	

Sundries, additional, when House is full £399.

The Reception of Patients and their Accommodation for fifteen Days, may be averaged at Ten Shillings each. The Apartments will now readily receive 1440 Persons in the Year, and their Relief will be effected for £720 per Annum; the lower Class who generally apply can seldom give up more than ten Days to their Consinement, that average Time would extend Assistance to upwards of Two Thousand.

The Formality of a Recommendation has of late been dispensed with; certain Relief and an Asylum were at all Hours open for the most destitute and abandoned; sew Nights passed without the Reception of both.—The Moment of extreme Agony is not that calculated to insorce Repentance, or by the Resulal of Assistance add to the Miseries of Prostitution.—However anxious the Trustees may have been to alleviate the Horrors of that lowest Class, the Wives of Tradesmen, Artificers, Soldiers, Sailors, and Servants, can bear Testimony of a comfortable Reception, and of unremitting Care.

In order to perpetuate this general and indiscriminate Relief, (as it was not judged expedient to provide for this Establishment, like the Marine, Hibernian or some other City Charities) it was thought advisable to make such Additions to the Rotunda, as the Resinement of the Times, and the Usage of particular Entertainments, made necessary; the Produce of which would create a permanent Support. The Foundations were laid in Form by the late Duke of Rutland, 17th July 1784. His very munificent private Benefaction, noble as his Nature, and ample as his Benevolence, was more than sufficient for Ornament or Decorations. It must appear peculiarly unlucky, that in the national Liberality of the Session of 1787, a Work, sounded by that much revered Character in Person, bearing his Family Atchievements on its Front, (as in the Admission Ticket for 1789) and remaining a decided Memorial of the Æra of his Government, should have been the ill-timed Victim to public Oeconomy.

Fortunately for the Scheme, the Conductors of this Work were more animated with Zeal than regulated by Prudence. A Debt certainly is contracted, but had the Amount of it been withheld, by a timid Conduct, the Work would have been uncovered and injured by Weather; and the Sum which Parliament gave a Power to raise on the Chair Tax, and which was expended thereon, would have been lost. On this also has been laid out, a Donation from the Executors of Mr. Rogerson of £1090, and a Bequest with Interest from the late Mr. Pole, of £506; the Profits of which Applications must be infinitely more productive to the Charity, than any Interest or other Disposition whatever could be.

The uncommon Influx of the Poor in the Spring of 1787, to this Hospital, and the frequent Necessity of two Patients occupying the same Bed, vitiated the Air, and produced an alarming Indisposition, that proved satal to many—there was not a Moment to hesitate—the most effectual Repair took place, and one-fourth additional Beds were added. This unavoidable Expence claims to be discharged in the first Instance, for on it depended the absolute Existence of the Foundation.

The Property and Labour of the honest and industrious Artificers should not suffer for their Considence; common Justice requires their fair Demands should be discharged, and a proportionable Part of the Profit of these Works, executed by their Means, appropriated to that Purpose. Yet it is not without the most sensible Regret that the Trustees of this Charity are obliged to restrict that General Relief, which for some Years it was their Object to accomplish.

The Public are competent to judge, if the Undertaking should be completed; at this Moment the temporary Stairs, though securely propt, are in a considerable Degree inconvenient and disagreeable; the Accommodation for Waiting Servants, not adequate to a Twentieth Part of their Number; their intended Hall would have afforded ample Reception, and enfured Sobriety and Order; if therefore any Accidents should take place, or Riots ensue, it is evident the Trustees are not responsible; had they received Parliamentary Sanction in the last Schion, every Part had been now completed for the Public.

THE Corporation of the Hospital are in Possession of a Proportion of Duty on Private Sedan Chairs, amounting to £440 per Annum.

They did not at the Commencement of the Session apply to Parliament for any ADDITIONAL INCOME, GRANT OF TAX; or any SUM, GRANT, or PAYMENT OF MONEY from the Public; but to surrender said Duty of £440 per Annum, and receive an Equivalent for the same, at the Rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum, by which Difference of Interest, and Change of Security, the Purposes of said Corporation would be sully accomplished, and the Public relieved from these teazing and repeated Solicitations.—Yet this has its Objection—for a considerable Debt would appear in the ensuing Year, and the Public would forget an Equivalent had been given.

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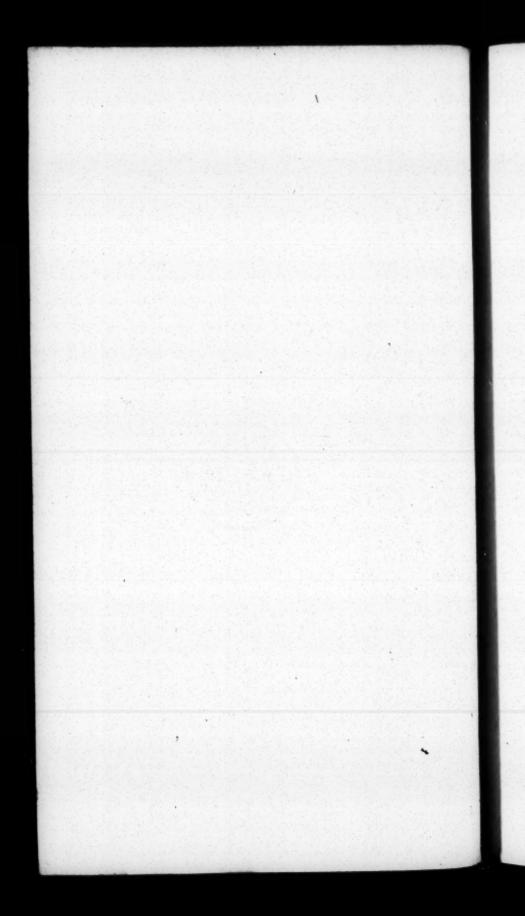
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His Grace the Lord Primate	-	-	12	10	0
His Grace the Duke of Leins	ter	-	25	0	
The Marchioness of Lansdown	1	-	12	10	0
Viscount Lifford, Lord High	Chance	llor	10	6	3
The E. of Charlemont (Wine L	icense 8	e Bal.)	12	10	0
The Earl of Bective	Do.		12	10	0
The Earl of Kingston	Do.		12	10	0
The Earl Nugent	Do.	1	12	10	0
The Viscount Dillon	Do.		12	10	0
The Viscount Powerscourt		-	12	10	0
The R.H. Ld. Longford (Winel	License	& Bal.	12	10	0
The Hon. Hercules Rowley			12	10	0
Rt. Hon. L. Gardiner (Wine I	icense i	&Bal.)	12	10	0
Right Hon. H. T. Clements	-	-	12	10	0
Rt. Hon. D. La Touche (Winel	icenfe i	& Bal.)	12	10	0
Right Hon. T. Connolly	Do.		12	10	0
Right Hon. W. W. Grenville (Wine Li	cense)	10	6	3
Right Hon. Tho. Orde (Wine	Licenf	e)	10	6	3
Sir Joseph Hoare, Bart.		-	12	10	0
George Putland, Esq.		-	12	10	0
Thomas Maunsell, Esq.		-	12	10	0
J. Prendergast Smyth, Esq.	-	-	12	10	0
James Alexander, Esq.	-	-	12	10	0
Robert Ross, Esq	-		12	10	0
George Maconchy, Esq.	-	-	12	10	0
Henry Bruen, Elq		-	12	10	0
Peter La Touche, Esq.		-	12	10	0
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John La Touche, Efq.	-		12	10	0
Mrs. Walcot -		-	11	7	6
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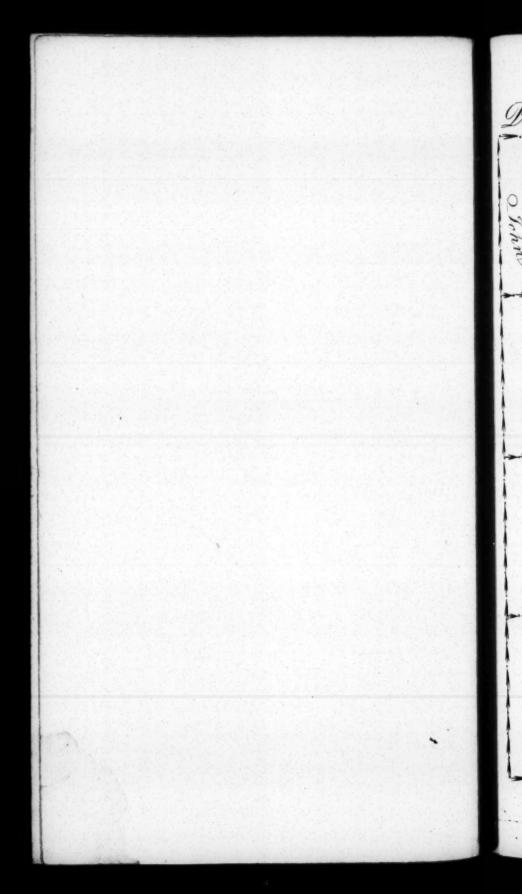
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Mrs. Alice Smyth -			500		
Rev. Mr. Worral		-	500		
Alderman Bowen -		-	100		
Thomas Prior, Efq;				_	
Mrs. Conolly -				_	
Mrs. Ann Donnellan				_	
Mrs. Elizabeth Archer		-		_	
Miss Nevill, with Interest				2	
Bishop of Raphoe, besides t	he Font	-		_	-
Rev. Doctor Smyth			100		
Mr. John Martin -		-		_	
Mrs. Nixon, with Interest				10	
Mrs. Hall £100, with Inter-	est	-	185		
Mr. Hawks (not received)			100		
Topham Mitchell, Efq;		-	801		
Mr. Harrington			200		
Mrs. Mary Davis				_	
John Cuningham, Efq; and	Interest		227		
Mr. William Molyneaux		-	100		
Alderman Faulkner		-	50	-	-
Mrs. Ennery -		-	5		
Countels of Anglesey		-		-	
Mrs. Martha Kane				_	
Mr. Richard Bushell		-	300	-	-
Late Lord Conyngham			100		
Mrs. Letitia Moore			250	_	-
William Pole, Efq;		-	400		
Interest from his Decease		-	106		
John Rogerson, Esq; Execu	tors of	-	1000	-	_
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W. D. Burroughs, Efq;		-	200		
John Archdall, Efq;		-	300		

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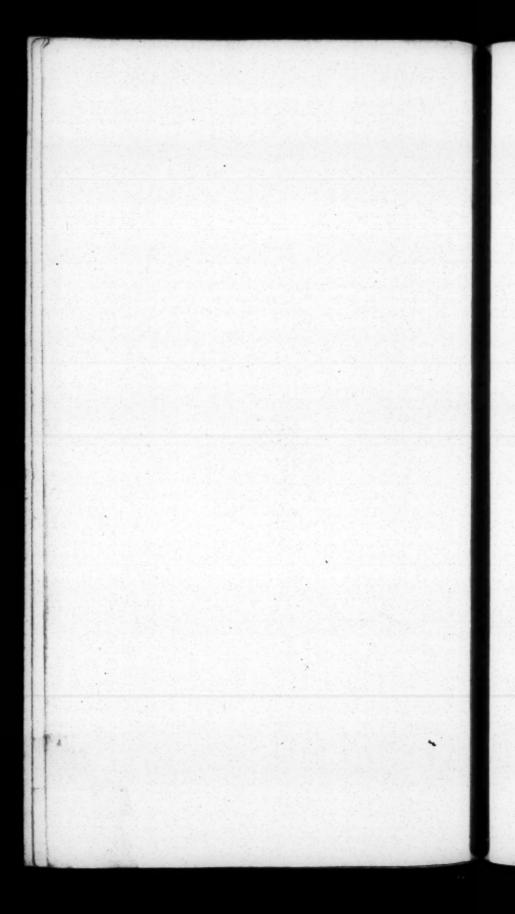
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Mrs. Conolly -				_	
Mrs. Ann Donnellan		-	-	_	
Mrs. Elizabeth Archer		-			
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Mrs. Maitha Kane	-			_	
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John Archdell, Efq;	•	-	300		

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Rt. Hon. Henry Singleton -	- 50
His Excellency the Earl of Halifax	- 26
A Gentleman by Mr. Crookshank	- 15
A Lady, by John Bury, Efq;	- 11 7 6
Hon. Mrs. Bury	- 200
Mrs. Deborah Crosbie of Chester	- 10
His Excellency the Earl of Northumbe	rland 50
Mrs. Putland	- 11 7 6
Countess of Hertford -	- 50
A Lady, by Sir Fielding Ould	- 10
Lord Clare	- 20
Late Bishop of Clogher -	- 25
Mrs. Stringer, by Doctor Curry	
Henry Monck, Esq; at five several T	imes 50
His Excel. Lord Buckingham, in May,	1779 11 7 6
Ditto, in December, 1779 -	- 100
Hon. Major Southwell -	- 11 7 6
A Person unknown, by the Rev. Dean I	Bayly 11 7 6
Marchioness of Landown, by Ly. A.D.	enny 25
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Mrs. Walcott, by Lady Kingsborough	1 - 20
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Mr. William Rathborne -	22 15 -
Hon. Mrs. Wilson	- 11 7 6
Rt. Hon. Wm. Wyndham Grenville,	1784 10 6 4
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His Grace the D. of Rutland, Sermon	1785 50
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College of Surgeons	- 11 7 6
Lord Chancellor	- 50
Gentleman unknown	- 50
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GOVERNORS and GUARDIANS of the Hospital for the Relief of POOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

At ist March, 1788.

Limited by Charter to 60.

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Lord Lieutenant Lord Primate V. P. Lord Chancellor V. P. Speaker of the Hon. H. of Commons, V.P. Lord Mayor Archbishop of Dublin Sishop of Kildare Commander in Chief Dean of St. Patrick's Archdeacon of Dublin Recorder of Dublin Recorder of Dublin Recorder of Dublin Lance High Sheriffs of	28 Thomas Maunsell, Esq. 29 Rt. Hon. Dav. La Touche 30 Earl of Arran 31 Frederick Trench, Esq. 32 William Harvey, M. D. 33 John Prend. Smyth, Esq. 34 Hon. Hercules Rowley 35 James Alexander, Esq. 36 Rt. Hon. John Foster 37 Robert Ross, Esq. 38 Geo. Maconchy, Esq. 39 Joseph Clarke, M. D. 40 Rt. Hon. T. Conolly
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25 George Putland, Esq.	58 Rev. W. B. Kirwan
26 Sam. Croker King, Elq	
27 Rt. Hon. H.T. Clement	

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At ift MARCH, 1788.

Limited by Charter to 60.

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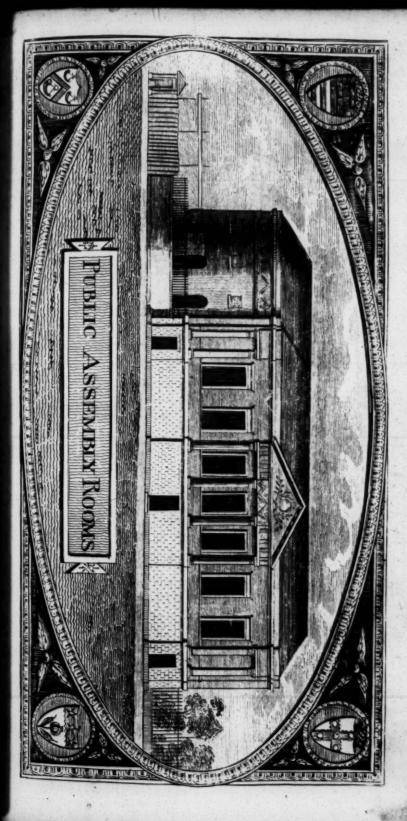
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A COPY of his Majesty's ROYAL CHARTER for incorporating the GOVERNORS AND GUAR-DIANS of the HOSPITAL for the Relief of Poor LYING-IN-WOMEN, in DUBLIN. Dated the 2d Day of December, 1756.

I. GEORGE THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL unto whom these Presents shall come Greeting. WHEREAS feveral of our Lords, Clergy and Gentlemen of our Kingdom of Ireland, Benefactors of the Hospital in George's-lane, Dublin, for the Relief of poor Lying-in Women, in Behalf of themselves and the rest of the Bene actors of the faid Hospital, by their Petition to our Right Trufty and Right entirely beloved Coufin and Counsellor Lionel Duke of Dorfet, then our Lieutenant General, and General Governor of our faid Kingdom, fetting forth, that in many Parts of our faid Kingdom, but more especially in the City and Suburbs of the City of Dublin, there are always many poor and distressed Women great with Child, who, by the Sickness, Death, Absence, Neglect, or extreme Poverty of their Husbands, wholly depend on their own daily Work, for even common Necessaries; and are in Lying-in, frequently both themselves and Infants loft, not only by the Difficulty of obtaining the Care and Attendance of some skilful Person, but even through the Want of such Covering, Lodging, and Suitenance, as are necessary for Women in that Condition; many Instances of which (if required) could be produced, more especially in the Case of Wives and Widows of the Soldiers and Sailors of our Army and Navy.

II. And that already a confiderable Sum had been collected, and many Persons of Quality and Distinction, as well as others, had declared their

Intentions to contribute largely towards the Building and Supporting an Hospital for the Reception and Relief of all poor and diffressed Lying-in Women, as foon as We should be graciously pleased to grant Letters Patent for erecting fuch Holpital. That feveral Legacies had been bequeathed to the same Purpose, to be paid by Executors, when such Hospital shall be properly established. That fuch Hospital, when establiffied will be a Means not only of preferving the Lives, and relieving the Mileries of numberless Lyingin Women, but also of preventing that most unnatural (though too frequent) Practice of abandoning, or perhaps murdering, new-born Infants. And that it may prevent such Gentlemen as intend to practife Midwifery in our faid Kingdom, from going abroad for Instruction. That by admitting and instructing in fuch Hospital, Women, who, after some Time spent there, being duly Qualified, may fettle in fuch Parts of our faid Kingdom, as most stand in need of such Persons, it will be a Means of preventing the unhappy Effects owing to the Ignorance of the Generality of Country Midwives. That by preserving the Lives of fo many Infants, who, in all Probability must otherwife perifh, it will increase the Number of our Subjects in our faid Kingdom.

III. AND further fetting forth, that the Petitioners were the more encouraged in their Application to our faid then Lieutenant General and General Governor of our faid Kingdom of Ireland, from the great Success which had then already attended an Attempt towards an Hospital of this Kind, made by Doctor Bartbolomew Mosse of the faid City of Dublin, Surgeon and Man-Midwise; who being convinced of the great Usefulness of the Undertaking, and encouraged thereto by the Subscriptions of several well disposed Persons, had opened, some time since, for this Purpose, an House sursished with twenty-sour Beds, and other Neces-

faries in Proportion; and in the Space of Four Years and an Half, One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Women, with proper Certificates of their Poverty and good Cyaracter, had been admitted, and fafely delivered of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Two Children (several having had Twins) and discharged: during which whole Time there had been no Instance of any Child exposed or murdered in the City or any of the Suburbs of Dublin. The faid Petitioners did, by fuch their Petition, apply to our faid then Lieutenant General and General Governor of faid Kingdom, to intercede with us for our Royal Charter to incorporate fuch Persons as we should think fit, by the Name of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women, in Dublin, with a Power of purchasing Lands to the Value of One Thousand Pounds per Annum, together with such other Powers, and under such Regulations as to Us should seem proper. WHEREAS our faid Lieutenant General and General Governor did, by his Order, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two, refer the said Petition to our Attorney and Solicitor General of our faid Kingdom, to examine and confiler the Allegations of the faid Petition, and report unto our said Lieutenant General and General Governor, whether it would be adviseable for us to grant the Charter thereby defired; who, by their Report, bearing Date the Fifth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two, are of Opinion that the granting the Petitioners such a Charter as is defired, will be of great Benefit and Advantage to that our faid Kingdom of Ireland.

IV. WE therefore being so graciously pleased to encourage so laudable an Undertaking: KNOW YE that WE, of our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, by and with the Advice and Confent of our Right Trusty and well-beloved Cousin

and Counsellor, Robert Viscount Jocelyn, our Chancellor of our said Kingdom of Ireland, our Right Trutty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor James Earl of Kildare, and our Right Trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Brabason Earl of Bestrough, our Justices General and General Governors of our said Kingdom of Ireland; and according to the Tenor and Effect of our Letters under our Privy Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date, at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty-sixth Day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, in the Thirtieth Year of our Reign, and now inrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery in our said Kingdom of Ireland:

V. HAVE made, nominated, conflituted, and appointed, and by these Presents WE do make, nominate, constitute, and appoint, our Lieutenant General and General Governor of our faid Kingdom of Ireland, or other our Chief Governor or Governors of our faid Kingdom of Ireland for the Time being: The most Reverend Father in God the Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland; the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of our faid Kingdom; the Right Honourable the Speaker of our House of Commons of our faid Kingdom; the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin; the most Reverend Father in God the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland; the Right Reverend Father in Cod the Lord Bishop of Kildare; the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief of our Forces in our faid Kingdom; the Reverend the Dean of Saint Patrick's, Dublin; the Reverend the Archdeacon of the City of Dublin; the Recorder of the faid City; and the High Sheriffs of the faid City; all for the Time being : our Right Trufty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor James Earl of Kildare, and the Earls of Kildare for ever; our Right Trufty and Right well-beloved Coufin and Counfellor John Earl

of Shelburne: the Right Reverend Father in God Rebert Lord Bishop of Clogher; the Right Reverend Father in God Jemmat Lord Bishop of Corke and Rols; the Right Reverend Father in God Robert Lord Bithop of Raphoe; the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Gore. Baronet; the Right Honourable John Ponfonby, Efa: the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Taylor, Baronet: the Right Honourable Hercules Lang ford Rowley. Efg: the Reverend John Whittingham, Doctor in Divinity: Nathaniel Clements, William Henry Dagefon, William Forward, Ralph Sampson, William Whittingham, and Edward Sterling, Esquires, Ellis Price, Merchant, and Bartholomew Moffe, Doctor of Phylick; and fuch others as shall from Time to Time be elected, in the Manner hereinafter directed, to be one Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of THE GOVERFORS AND GUARDIANS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN DUBLIN.

VI. And them our faid Lieutenant General and General Governor of our faid Kingdom of Ireland, or other our Chief Governor or Governors of our faid Kingdom of Ireland for the Time being, the faid Lord Archbishop of Armagh, the said Lord Chancellor of our faid Kingdom, the faid Speaker of the House of Commons of our faid Kingdom, the faid Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, the said Archbishop of Dublin, the faid Lord Bishop of Kildare, the faid Commander in Chief of our Forces in our faid Kingdom, the faid Dean of Saint Patrick's, Dublin, the faid Archdeacon of the City of Dublin, the faid Recorder of the faid City, and the faid High Sheriffs of the faid City. all for the Time being; the faid Earl of Kildare, and the Earls of Kildare for ever; the faid Earl of Shelburne, the said Robert Lord Bishop of Cligher, the faid Jemmat bord Bishop of Corke and Ross, the said Robert Lord Bishop of Raphoe, the said Sir Arthur Gore, Baronet, the said John Ponsonby, Esq; the said Sir Thomas Taylor, Baronet, the said Hercules Langford Rowley, Esq; the said John Whittingham, Doctor in Divinity, the said Nathaniel Clements, William Henry Dawson, William Forward, Ralph Sampson, William Whittingham, and Edward Sterling, Esquires, the said Ellis Price, and the said Bartholomew Mosse, one Body Politick and Corporate in Deed and in Name, by the Name of THE GOVERNORS AND GUARDIANS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN DUBLIN.

VII. We do make, nominate, constitute, and appoint by these Presents, and by the same Name to have perpetual Succession, to purchase and take, hold, receive, and enjoy, to them and their Successors, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoeves in our said Kingdom of Ireland, not exceeding in the Whole the clear yearly Value of One Thousand Pounds, and all Manner of Goods, Chattels, and personal Estate of what Nature and Value soever. AND also by the same Name to sue, and to be sued, plead, and be impleaded, answer, and be answered unto, in all the Courts and Places whatsoever, of Us our Heirs and Successors, in all Suits, Plaints, and Demands, whatsoever.

VIII. And that they and their Successors may have and use such Common Scal as they shall think proper; and that it may be lawful for them and their Successors, to change, break, alter, and make new the same from Time to Time, as they shall think sit.

IX. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, that the faid Corporation, and their Successors for ever, shall have one President, six Vice Presidents, one Treasurer, one Secretary, and one Master of the

faid Hospital; and that our Lieutenant General and General Governor of our faid Kingdom of Ireland, shall be the first President; and the most Reverend Father in God the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland; the most Reverend Father in God the Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland; the Right Honourable James Earl of Kildare; the Right Reverend Father in God Robert Lord Bishop of Clogher; the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Gore, Baronet; and the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Taylor, Baronet, the fix fift Vice Prefidents; Ralph Sampson, Eig; the first Treasurer; and Edward Sterling, Eig; the first Secretary; and Bartholomew Moffe, Doctor of Physic, the first Mafter of the faid Hospital. Each of them the faid President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary to continue in their said respective Office of President, Vice President, Treafurer, and Secretary of the faid Hospital, from the Date of these our Letters Patent, until the first Friday in the Month of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-fix, and until others shall be chosen in their respective Rooms, unless they shall fooner die, refign, or be removed; and the faid Bartholomero Mosse to continue in his Office of Master of the faid Hospital during his natural Life, unless he shall resign, or be removed for reasonable Cause.

X. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby authorize and direct, that the said President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Master of the said Hospital, and the rest of the Members of the said Corporation, also above named, or as many of them the said President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Master of the Hospital, and Members as conveniently can or may, shall within forty Days after the Date of these our Letters Patent, meet together, at such Time and Place as the said President, or in Case of his Decease, Absence or Default, the said Vice Presidents, or such of them as

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shall be in the City or Suburbs of Dublin, shall appoint by Summons or other Notice, which he or they, is or are by these Presents impowered and required timely to iffue for that Purpose, to the said Members, or fuch of them as live within the City or Suburbs of Dublin; where they, or the major Part of them then prefent, may choose all such inserior Officers and Servants as shall be thought necessary or useful for the Purposes of the said Corporation, to serve in the faid Offices until the first Friday in November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-fix, and until others shall be elected in their Rooms, unless they shall sooner die, resign, or be removed : And further may choose and appoint one or more Committee or Committees, out of the Members of the said Corporation, to consist of such Number and Persons, as to the major Part of the Members then present shall . feem fit, to continue until the first Friday in the Month of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-fix. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, that fuch and all and every Committee and Committees, elected or appointed according to the Directions of these Presents, shall have full Power to direct, manage, and transact, all the Business, Affairs, Estate and Effects, of the said Corporation; and to take in, relieve, and discharge all poor Lying-in Women, according to fuch Rules and Directions, as shall be made and established from Time to Time by general Courts.

XI. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do further authorize and appoint, that there shall be every Year four stated General Meetings of the Governors and Guardians of the said Corporation at the said Hospital, or other convenient Place, to be held on every first Friday in May, August, November, and February, respectively; at which Meetings, and no other, the said Corporation, or the major Part of the Members then present, shall and may execute

Leases of the Estate or Estates of the said Hospital, for any Term not exceeding thirty-one Years, or three Lives, in Possession, and not in Reversion, at the best Rent that can be had or got for the same. AND WE do by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the faid General Courts full Power and Authority to make all fuch Byelaws as they shall think meet, for the well-governing of the said Corporation, provided such Bye-laws be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of our faid Kingdom of Ireland. AND OUR further Will and Pleasure is, and We do further authorize and direct, that at the general Meeting of the faid Corporation on the first Friday in November, in all future Time, shall and may be the Election of all succeeding Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Master of the Hospital, and Committees, by Majority of Votes of all the Members then present, to continue in their respective Offices until the first Friday in the Month of Nevember following, and until others shall be chosen in their Room, and all other inferior Officers shall be annually appointed, or oftner, if needful, by the major Part of the Members then present at their general Meeting, at such Salaries as they shall think reasonable.

XII. PROVIDED that the faid Salaries of Officers or Servants, to be employed by the faid Corporation, shall not in the Whole, at any Time, exceed one sith Part of the clear yearly Profits, Interest, and Produce of the Real and Personal Estate to them at that Time belonging. AND moreover We grant that the Members present at all general Meetings, or the major Part of them then present, may from Time to Time remove and displace any Officers and Servants of the said Corporation, for Misdemeanors, at their Will and Pleasure, and put others in their Rooms; and that the Committee for the Time being, may, on any just Cause, suspend or displace any inferior Of-

ficers or Servants, and put others in their Rooms, until the next general Meeting. Provided that no Act in any general Meeting shall be valid, unless Seven, or more Members be present, and the major Part of such as shall be present be consenting thereto.

XIII. AND our further Will is, and We do hereby authorize and require, that in all general Courts or Meetings, the President (or in Case of his Death or Absence the Vice President first named in the List of Vice Presidents, then present) be the Chairman of the faid Court, and have a double or casting Vote in Case of Equality of Votes. And in Case of the Death or Absence of the President, and of all the Vice Presidents, that the Majority of Governors then present, may appoint any Governor prefent to be Chairman of the faid Court, who shall likewise have a double or casting Voice, in Case of Equality of Votes. Provided also that no Act in any Committee be valid unless Five or more Members be present, and the major Part of them present consenting thereto.

XIV. AND WE do moreover grant, that the President (or in Case of his Death the Vice President. as named in the Lift of Vice Presidents) may at any Time, as there shall be Occasion, summon a General Meeting or Court, over and above the Four General stated Meetings; and that at any such Meeting, as also at any of the Four General stated Meetings, the faid Corporation and their Successors, or the major Part of the Members then present, may from Time to Time elect and nominate fuch fit and able Perfons to be Governors and Guardians, as they shall think most likely to encourage and promote the Charitable Defigns of the faid Corporation: which Governors and Guardians so elected, shall, from and after such Election, be adjudged and deemed Members of the faid Corporation, and as such shall be summoned,

and admitted to Vote and Act, by these Presents, to all Intents and Purposes, as if their Names were particularly inserted to be Members thereof.

XV. PROVIDED always that the Members of the faid Gorporation, shall never be more in Number, in the whole, than Sixty Governors and Guardians; and all Elections or Nominations of any Person or Persons, over such Number of Sixty Governors and Guardians, to be void, and of none Essect. AND to the Intent that the said Corporation may have Continuance for ever, WE do hereby Ordain and Grant, that whensoever any Member or Members thereof, shall happen to die, the surviving Members shall remain incorporate, by the Name aforesaid, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all the Members thereof had continued.

XVI. AND our further Will and Pleasure is. and We moreover direct that the faid Corporation and their Successors, shall and may have Power to authorize and appoint such Persons as they shall think fit, to take Subscriptions, and collect such Money or Monies, as shall by any Person or Perfons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, Companies or other Societies, be given or contributed for the Purpofes aforefaid; and revoke and make void fuch Authorities and Appointments, as they shall see Cause. AND moreover We further Order and Direct, that the faid Corporation, shall and may cause fair and just Accounts in Writing to be kept of all the Receipts and Payments, by or to them their Officers and Agents respectively, in Relation to the Premisses, which shall be liable to the View and Inspection not only of any Member of the faid Corporation, but also of any Subscriber or Subscribers, Benefactor or Benefactors; which said Accounts shall on the first Thursday in June, every Year, or within Fourteen Days after, be examined, audited, adjusted, and subferibed by the Members present at such Meeting, or the major Part of them.

XVII. AND WE do hereby further Authorize and Direct, that the Master of the Hospital for the Time being, be always some experienced Practitioner in Midwisery, and that he shall have two Assistant Men Midwives, to be proposed by him the said Master, and to be approved of by the then sitting Committee. And that all Students in Physic, Surgeons, or Apprentices to Surgeons, and all such others, whether Men or Women, as intend to practise Midwisery, and shall be approved of by the said Master, shall and may have full Liberty to attend the said Hospital, and be instructed under the said Master and his two Assistants.

XVIII. AND that from and after the Death, Refiguation, or Removal for reasonable Cause of the said Barthelomew Messe, whom we do hereby appoint first Master of the Hospital, and to continue in the said Office for and during the Term of his natural Life, unless he shall sooner resign, or be removed for reasonable Cause, no one Person, however deserving, shall be capable of being elected Master of the said Hospital, who has been Master for seven Years, either successively or at different Times, but amounting in the whole to seven Years.

XIX. AND our further Will is, that in all future Elections of Master of the Hospital, Regard be always had, and Preference given to such as have been Athitants to the former, or any Master of the Hospital, and that in proposing and appointing all suture Assistants, Regard be always had, and Preference given to such as have been instructed in the said Hospital. AND WE do surther Authorize and Direct, that no one Person shall be continued Assistant

to the Master longer than for the Space of Three Years. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, that these our Letters Patent, and every Thing therein contained and specified, or the Inrollment thereof, shall be, in all and every Thing and Things, sirm, valid, and effectual in the Law, according to the Purport and Tenor of these our Letters Patent. Provided always that these our Letters Patent be inrolled, in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery, in our said Kingdom of Ireland, within the Space of Six Months, next ensuing the Date of these Presents. IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS our aforesaid Justices General and General Governors of our said Kingdom of Ireland, at Dublin, the Second Day of December, in the Thirtieth Year of our Reign.

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Examined Mich. Nowlan, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Great Seal.

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BYE-LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

BYE-LAWS and ORDINANCES, for the more effectual Welfare of the Hospital for the Relief of poor Lying-in Women in Dublin, pursuant to the Powers granted by Charter, dated 2d December, in the 24th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty George the Second, and enlarged by an Act of the 25th of George the Third.

WHEREAS sufficient Regulations have been provided by several Clauses in the Charter, for the general Government and Conduct of this Charity;

RESOLVED, That the present Arrangement shall only relate to particular and private Matters therein, to be comprehended under the following Heads:

I. That as this Hospital subsists by the Bounty of the Public, and is extended, without Distinction or Recommendation, to all Ranks and Classes, it is a Duty essentially incumbent on the Conductors thereof, to establish and maintain the most strict Oeconomy in every Department. The following Regulation is therefore judged ample and sufficient, and is hereby directed to continue as such until altered in due Form; and proper Notices conformable thereto are hereby directed to be served, by the Register, on the several Parties concerned.

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II. That fealed Proposals be advertised for and received, for supplying the Hospital throughout the Year with the following Articles, viz. Butcher's Meat, Beer, Bread, Butter, Coals, Candles, Groceries, Lamp-lighting, Milk, Repairs, and Washing; and that Preserence be given to the most reasonable. That distinct Pass-books be kept for the several Trades People, wherein the several Articles wanting shall be set down by the House Officers; the Prices shall be interted by the several Dealers; and the Initials of the Person who may receive the same shall be added, as Vouchers for the Delivery.

That no half-yearly Bill, exceeding £10, be discharged, unless an Affidavit be annexed thereto, or inserted in the Pass-book (if one be kept) that the feveral Articles therein contained were honeftly delivered, were good in their Kinds, and the Charge reasonable: And it is recommended that all Accounts be stated and discharged every fix Months if possible; and likewise returned annually as directed to the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts, and that a Forfeiture of ten Times the Value be annexed to every Breach of Contract, for such Articles as may be agreed for by the Great, whether by Want of Weight, Goodness, or by any other Imposition; the same to be ascertained by the Inspection of the Market Jury, or by Proof on Oath, and on the Inspection of any Magistrate of the City or County of Dublin.

IV. That a Monthly printed Table, extracted from the several Pass-books, Weekly Accounts, and Registry of Patients, be furnished to the Board, specifying therein the Number of Patients, and also the Number of House Servants maintained during that Period, and stating the Quantities and Kinds of Butcher's Meat received, also Weight of Bread, the Quantity of Milk, &c. Said Table, (with the several Pass-books referred to) to be produced at every Board to be held in the Hospital.

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V. That in order to prevent Extortion from Patients, and to render the Attendance of the Servants of this Charity ferviceable and effectual, their Wages be advanced as in the foregoing Table, and the following Diet be allowed them, viz. a Pound of Meat, with Vegetables or Potatoes, four Ounces of Butter, a Pound of Bread, three Pints of Table Beer, daily; and on Fast Days, such Proportion of Fish or Cheese as the Master may direct, or such suture Regulations as may on surther Investigation, at some subsequent Board, be thought necessary.

VI. That 2 Tablet be fet up in each Ward, requiring any Patient, who may have Cause of Complaint, to inclose the same in Writing, within fourteen Days from quitting the Hospital, to the Register or any of the Governors; and if such Charge be substantiated, the Servants offending shall be forthwith dismissed, and a Sum of one Quarter's Salary be detained for the Charity, or the Person aggrieved.

VII. That every Person, Officer or Servant, refident in said Hospital, (excepting the Master, Assistants, and Chaplain) shall take and subscribe the Oath hereinaster set forth, at any General Board; and that every Person, who shall for ever hereaster hold or enjoy any Office or Employment therein, shall take and subscribe the same, on their respective Admissions thereto, which said Obligation now required, does not arise from any Doubt of the Integrity of the Parties concerned, but in order to give every possible Security and Satisfaction to the Public.

"I A. B. do fwear, that I will, to the best of my Power, Knowledge and Abi-

⁴⁶ lity, discharge the Trust reposed in me, 46 relative to this Charity, without Favour

[&]quot; or Affection; and that I will not by

myfelf, or permit any other Person with my

44 Privity, to embezzle or apply to private 44 Use, the Property, Firing, or Provisions

" of this Hospital, but will give immediate Information thereof to the Board: and that I will not demand or receive any

that I will not demand, or receive any Gratuity from any Patient admitted

" therein. So help me God."

VIII. That an Inventory and Valuation be forthwith made of the several Articles the Property of the Hospital, whether appropriated for the general Use, or in the Possessian of the Residents (who are expected to deliver up the same in good Order when required) all Matters of private Accommodation, as Painting, Glazing, &c. and all Kinds of Furniture and Utensils, are to be found by the several Residents, and not to be chargeable on the Funds of this Charity; and that a Committee of three Governors do, in the last Week of March annually, for ever, compare said Inventory with the Articles therein set forth.

IX. That from the great Concourse of Patients who apply for Relief, it is become necessary to increase the Number of Beds for their Reception. That therefore the following Distribution of Apartments be hereaster considered as the established Regulation of this Hospital, and do continue unalienably as such, unless hereaster altered in the Forms required.

The upper Floor, containing 44 Beds, in four Wards, will accommodate 40 Patients, and four At-

tendants.

The large Apartment, and the two smaller ditto, on the North East Angle of the principal Floor, will contain eleven Beds, and accommodate ten Patients, and one Attendant.

The large Apartment, and the two smaller ditto, on the North West Angle of the principal Floor, will contain eleven Beds, and accommodate ten Patients,

and one Attendant.

The Master to occupy the large Apartment, and two smaller ditto, on the North East Angle of the Basement Floor, and also the two small Apartments on the South East Angle of the principal Floor, with occasional Use of the Front Room.

The Assistant to have the two small Apartments on the South West Angle of the principal Floor, with

occasional Use of the West Anti-chapel.

Pupils to have the large Apartment on the South West Angle of the Basement Floor, with Camp-Beds therein, according to their Number, which shall not at any Time exceed six.

The Chaplain to occupy the large Apartment on the South East Angle of the Basement Floor, and one

small Apartment adjoining thereto.

The Matron to have the two small Apartments on the North West Angle of the Basement Floor, and an occasional Use of the Board Room thereto adjoining.

The Housekeeper to have the two small Apartments, on the South West Angle of the Basement

Floor.

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As the Hospital would be obliged, at a very confiderable Expence, to build Kitchens for the new Apartments in Cavendish-row, it is therefore recommended, and it is hereby directed and ordered, that such Kitchens and Apartments as may be marked for that Purpose, in a Plan to be submitted to the Board, be for ever annexed to such new Buildings, and separated from the Offices of said Hospital; and that the Applotments of said underground Floor, as marked and set forth on said Plan, be for ever considered as appropriated to the several Residents therein specified, and do remain as a Record with the Register.

X. That the necessary Consumption of Coals for the Wards (allowing seven Months for the greater or Winter Proportion) and also the daily Consumption in the Kitchen and Housekeeper's Room, be returned to the Board.

XI. That the Master of the Hospital be required, once or more in every Year, to read a Course of Lectures on Midwisery, and that a Registry of Persons attending the same, be regularly kept.

XII. Although we deem it highly advantageous to the Public, that Students in Midwifery should be allowed to profit by the Experience to be derived from Practice in Hospitals, yet as it is injurious to the Character of this Hospital, and unprecedented in every other, as well as inconsistent with the Peace of Mind, and Safety of Patients, to be attended by young Men totally ignorant of Midwifery; it is therefore resolved, that no Student shall in future, from the first of November 1787, be admitted to practife in this Hofpital, without producing a Certificate, figned either by a reputable Teacher or Practitioner in Midwifery, by two Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Dublin, or by the President and two Cenfors of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, that he is a proper qualified Person to be admitted a Pupil or Student into faid Hospital; the Certificate to be approved of by the Board of Covernors, and his Name and Time of Admission to be registered.

XIII. As we are, by our Charter, bound to give a Preference in Election for Master to those who have served the Office of Assistant, it is therefore resolved, that no Person shall be deemed eligible as Assistant, who shall not lay satisfactory Proofs before a Board, that he has been regularly educated a Physician or Surgeon, or has taken a Degree in some University, and who has not also studied Midwifery, under some reputable Teacher.

XIV. That at the Expiration of the Term of Refidence of any Master, the Assistants to be continued, with the express Approbation of the Board, but not otherwise; the Privilege of the Master to recommend, being considered as terminating with his Residence.

XV. That as fix Months will be found sufficient for the Instruction of Female Pupils, four (if they offer) be received in each Year, two at a Time. That they diet with the Housekeeper. That of the £30 presented by their respective County, £ to be considered for their Diet, £ 10 the Matter for his Instruction, and £ 10 for Incidents and Expence of Journey.

XVI. That a printed Certificate, figned by the Master, and one of the Assistants, be granted to each Pupil, Male or Female, who shall have served and attended a regular Course in said Hospital, and that a certain Seal shall be affixed thereto by the Register, and an Entry thereof made in the Registry before directed to be kept; and that two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, be demanded for the same.

XVII. That twelve Ladies (Wives or Daughters of Governors) be requested to become Monthly Visitors, in Rotation; for the Inspection of the Diet, Accommodation, Cleanlines, and Attendance on Patients. That they please to meet once a Month in the Board-Room. They will furnish, in Writing, their Remarks on any Neglect in Diet, &c. to the Board. And that they have a Weekly Ticket, to be lest with the Ward-maid whom they shall find most exemplary for Cleanliness and Attendance; and that the Servants of the Ward, where most such Weekly Marks shall appear, at the End of the Year, shall be cloathed, or rewarded, to the Amount of Ten Pounds Sterling.

XVIII. That the Cloathing of each poor Patient, be washed at the Expence of the Charity, and that Cleanlines, so essential to this Foundation, be particularly attended to, in Bedding, &c.

XIX. That a Medical Committee, confuling of the Master for the Time being, the consulting Physician and Surgeon, such former Masters as are Governors of the Hospital, the Assistants for the Time being, if Graduate Doctors of Physic, or Members or Licentiates of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, be established. And that they do meet as often, at the Hospital, as may be necessary for the Regulation of the Medical Department, and to consider of all such Matters as may, from Time to Time, be referred to them, by the Board of Governors, for their Opinion. And that they report their Proceedings, and the Cause of their Meeting, to the succeeding General Board.

XX. That, as the principal Support of this Charity is produced from Public Entertainments in Apartments contiguous to the Hospital, it must be of the utmost Advantage to contrive every possible Accommodation for Servants, to prevent Noise and Disturbance. And therefore that the Board will please to direct (when their Funds can admit of it) a large Hall, extending from Great Britain-street to the Rotunda, to be erected, of such considerable Breadth as to admit of a railed Passage for Company, and a Space, with three Fire-places on either Side for waiting Servants; and such other Accommodation as the Governors of this Charity may judge necessary.

XXI. That Carriages coming to the Public Rooms, be required to draw up at the new principal Entrance in Great Britain-street, with their Horses Heads to the West, or towards Granby-row; and that the Peace Ossicers or Door-keepers be hereby authorized and

required to take special Care that no Driver of a Carriage shall force out of his Rank or Order to impede others.

XXII. That a Door for private Sedan Chairs only to attend at, shall be provided in the Hospital Yard, to avoid as much as may be the Inconvenience or Disturbance, which the Patients at present suffer.

XXIII. That two Doors for public or numbered Sedan Chairs, be contrived from such Waiting Hall, both to open into the Extremity of Cavendish-street, lately laid open to Sackville-street; and that a Fine of Five Shillings be exacted and levied on every numbered Sedan Chair that shall at any Time stand or wait at the Door in the Hospital Yard heretofore allotted for private Sedan Chairs only. To be recovered by Plaint on Oath before the Governors of the Work-house, or such other Person or Persons, who for the Time being shall have Power and Authority to regulate Hackney Sedan Chairs in the City of Dublin.

XXIV. That the common Entrance into the Gardens be established at the North West Angle. That Keys be given to any of the neighbouring Families, who may choose the same for Admission, at the yearly Payment of Half-2-Guinea each; but that on Nights of Public Entertainment, a second Lock be put on, to prevent the Admission of any Person whatsoever. That out of the Produce of said Keys, sour Pounds per Annum be added to the Constable of the Watch for daily Attendance, and the Residue to the general Uses of the Charity.

XXV. That no Sum whatfoever above Twenty Pounds (besides the Usual current Expences) shall be allowed, unless an Estimate was laid before the Board or a Committee, and an Order made thereupon.

XXVI. That no extraordinary Work be done in the Hospital, Rotunda or Garden, unless by a direct Order from the Board, or the acting Governor, appointed to superintend the same; and that all Mechanic Work, which cannot be done by Measurement, be certified by Affidavit.

XXVII. That no Dogs be kept by Residents, or admitted into the Hospital.

XXVIII. That no Person be put in Nomination for a Governor who is not a Benefactor, either by annual Contribution (which shall be considered during Life, unless Notice be given in Writing to the contrary) or for some essential Service or Benefit done to the Charity.

XXIX. That any Person who has been or shall be elected a Governor on Account of a yearly Benefaction, shall cease to vote or act as such whenever such Benefaction is discontinued for two Years, on Proof of its being demanded, which the Register is hereby required regularly to do on the last Week in January, and to enter the same at the first Board in the succeeding Year, and state a Table of Arrears then due.

XXX. That Governors be elected by Ballot, two thirds of the Governors present consenting. No Perfon to be elected on the Day he is proposed.

XXXI. That the Master of the Hospital be a Governor during his Office, and no longer, unless by a subsequent Election.

XXXII. That the Chaplain, as fuch, shall not be elected a Governor.

XXXIII. That fuch Articles as Potatoes, Groats, Brown Sugar, &c. as may come more reasonable by Wholesale, and can conveniently and securely be stowed, be provided in that Manner.

XXXIV. That no Small-beer be allowed to any of the refident Families.

XXXV. That as the Governors of the Hospital (being a perpetual Corporation) are directed to receive and superintend all Matters respecting the Expenditures necessary for the Square, their Register be directed to provide a proper Book for the several Accounts, under the Heads necessary, and calculated for the forty-eight Tenements surrounding the Gardens, and likewise an additional Statement for such other additional Tenements as are liable to pay for a Watch and Patrole as now established.

XXXVI. That no Person shall act as Agent and Register for this Charity, who shall not give an undeniable Security to the Board, to the Amount of One Thousand Pounds Sterling for his Conduct.

XXXVII. That all Orders and Entries made at any Board respecting this Charity shall be publicly read over by the Register at the subsequent Board, previous to any further Proceedings.

XXXVIII. That when the annual Receipts of the Hospital shall be likely to exceed the Sum of one Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds may be yearly applied in Flannel Cloathing or otherwise, to the Relief of the most necessitous Patients; at the Discretion of Ladies the Wives of Governors. Such Assistance not to exceed the Sum of Ten Shillings to any Person, and to be certified by said Ladies in Writing.

At a Board of the Covernors and GUARDIANS of the Hospital for the Relief of poor LYING-IN WOMEN, in the City of DUBLIN, on Saturday the 28th Day of January, 1786,

IT IS RESOLVED.

THAT the foregoing Bye-Laws and Regulations be considered as the Act of this Board, in Pursuance of the Power vested in them by Parliament, upwards of Eleven Governors being present.

Leinster Charlement John Foster, Speaker James Sheil, Lord Mayor Frederick Trench Denis George, Recorder William Bury Hugh Trevor, Sheriffs W. Cradock, D. S. P. T. Hastings, A. D. D.

Luke Gardiner H. T. Clements George Putland Paul Marland Henry Rock Samuel Croker King W. Harvey.

WE the underwritten Chief Judges of his Majesty's Courts of Ireland, do hereby fignify our Affent and Approbation of the feveral Regulations herein before expressed.

> LIFFORD, C. EARLSFORT, B. YELVERTON, M. PATTERSON.

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Secretary.

FORM of a PRESENTMENT and LETTER for the Management and Instruction of FEMALE Publics in the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.

County of

At

ASSIZES, 17

WE present the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling, to be raised off the County at large, and to be paid to the Treasurer of the Lying-in Hospital in Dublin, for the Instruction and Maintenance of one Female Pupil to be there received, pursuant to a Clause in an Act for said Purpose.

And we hereby nominate of in the said County, to be received, maintained, and instructed, from the 1st Day of next ensuing.

Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, 1st March, 17

SIR,

PURSUANT to an Order of the Board of Governors of the Lying-in Holpital in Dublin, grounded on a Clause in a late Act of Parliament, I have forwarded the above Form of a Presentment, which you will please to insert in your Returns, and submit to your Grand Jury. I am directed to remark, that of the £30 presented, £10 is intended for the Master for his Instruction, £10 for the Diet and Maintenance of the Pupil, and £10 for the Expences of the Journey, Return, and other Incidents. The Advantage that may be extended to the remote Parts of the Country (and not any Emolument for the Charity) is the Object here attended to. Please to signify the Decision of your Grand Jury after your Assize. The Clause of the Act is subjoined.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

To Mr.
Treasurer to the County of

Antrim	Dublin	Limerick	Rofcommon
Armagh	Fermanagh	Londonderry	Sligo
Carlow	Galway	Longford	Tipperary
Cavan	Kerry	Lowth	Tyrone
Clare	Kildare	Mayo	Waterford
Cork	Kilkenny	Meath	Wellmeath
Donegall	King's Co.	Monaghan	Wexford
Down	Leitrim	Queen's Co.	Wicklow

Extract of Act 23 & 24 Geo. III. Ch. 57. Sect. xi.

" AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, " that it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries " of four of the feveral Counties throughout this " Kingdom, in Alphabetical Rotation, each annually " to assel's and raise off their respective Counties, at " fuch Times as they may judge proper (at an Inter-" val of five Years at the leaft, between any Repeti-" tion of fuch Presentment) a Sum of Thirty Pounds " Sterling, and to apply the same for the Support and " Maintenance of one Female Pupil, to be received " and instructed in the Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, " and that said Pupil shall be a married Person, aged " between thirty and forty Years, who has had Chil-" dren, and who shall not be likely to become resi-" dent in the Town where the respective County " Infirmaries shall have been already established."

AMONG the many public Advantages derived from this Institution, there seems none more beneficial, than this Opportunity of disseminating a certain Degree of practical Knowledge on this national, humane, and interesting Subject, throughout the most remote Parts of this Kingdom, on the most reasonable Terms. The Residence of Persons here instructed, in Places most remote from the Aid of County Surgeons, serves to affish this Extent of Relief. The Ignorance of Country Female Practitioners has been long considered

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as a Grievance; the Remedy is now obvious and easy.

An Establishment, with Dormitory, &c. for the Reception and Instruction of young Gentlemen, deferves the Inspection of the Public.

It may be difficult to trace to what Motive the uncommon Influx into the Hospital, at this present Season, may be attributed; whether from the Necessities of the Poor; the comfortable Accommodation of which even the middling Ranks are sensible; a general Considence in the Foundation; or the Spirit of Perverseness, when the Reception was on the Eve of being restricted.

The Numbers, however, admitted from the 1st of January to the 1st of April, almost exceeds Belief. There were, in the Space of three Months, Four Hundred and Fifty-one, which if continued, would in the Year exceed Eighteen Hundred.

It must be peculiarly satisfactory to the zealous Advocates for this Charity, that at the Moment of its Distress, almest every Class of Society seemed interested on its Behalf. Gentlemen, whose very Amusements tend to refine their Sensibility, stood forward with an Oratorio. In the Benevolence and uncommon Abilities of the Rev. Mr. KIRWAN, the Charity has sound a powerful Advocate and Friend, and derived Advantages to an Extent hitherto unprecedented; this Foundation has been judged deserving Attention in the Commemoration; the Appearance and Protection which have honoured the Public Rooms, (even in their present unfinished State) have been creditable and productive; and by an humane, but powerful Interference, some of the public Exhibitions are become tributary.

When the Public Assemblies were almost concluded, it was thought advisable to insert the following Article in the Public Prints, and to distribute it in Hand-Bills to the original Subscribers; it seemed the only Method to prevent the Loss of an entire Scason, which might be applied to Advantage.

"AN Intention of equalizing National Expences to National Income having precluded a Possibility of completing the Public Rooms, by Public Aid, in the present Session; and many Persons of Distinction having expressed a Wish and Readiness to create a Fund, by private Benefactions, for finishing the same, and furnishing them against the ensuing Winter;—the Progress already made therein, being so effectual as to prevent a Possibility of Misapplication;—and the very considerable private Donations and Subscriptions, hitherto advanced, rendering that Line of Protection highly probable: The Public are respectfully informed,

"That an Ettimate for the present Work; for erecting a Waiting-Hall for Servants; with Vestibule, &c. &c. and I kewise a Card-Room, (not a Room of Passage,) between the Rotunda and Hospital, will be forthwith lest for Inspection at the Bank of Messrs. La Touche, where Donations, Benefactions, and Subscriptions will be received.

"Gentlemen, ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS, who deposit Ten Guineas, or any greater Sum, as a Fine for the Three Guineas per Annum now payable, will be admitted—free for Life—to the Six Public Assemblies.

"THIRTY GENTLEMEN, not hitherto Subscribers, who deposit Twenty Guineas, or any greater Sum, to be admitted as Original Subscribers,—free for Life.

"TWENTY LADIES, who deposit Ten Guineas, to be admitted likewife free for Life.—These added to the former Number, will entitle Two HUNDRED AND FIFTY Persons each Night to free Admission, which must evince, that the Emolument of the Hospital, is not the sole Object. The present Application is to be considered as an Effort to accommodate the Public, not a Solicitation on Behalf of the Charity.

"If the Amount of Donations, Benefactions, and Subscriptions shall at the 1st Day of June come up to the Estimate, the List will be published, the Work forwarded with Dispatch, and accounted for to Parliament.—But if it prove descient, Notice will that Day be given, and the Sums deposited immediately returned, and a more savourable Period waited for.

"The Creditors for the Works executed, decline any Interference with this Fund; and wait with Patience the Convenience of the Hospital for their Payments.

"The Public are to judge if completing these Apartments may be an Advantage to them:—to the Charity, they are considerably productive in their present State.

"Lord Viscount Jocelyn, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Westby, and Mr. Morres, have been so obliging as to consent to manage this present Application."

Every Species of Application and Exertion, public and private, has been tried, to forward this Design: an anxious Solicitude and Perseverance, which the Humanity of the Design, and the Integrity of the Conductors, could alone justify, has marked its Progress. In its present State it cannot remain; the Public must in some Way complete it. It is solely to anticipate their Wishes, and expedite their Accommodation, that these Terms are held out.

It may be suggested that the Proposals must diminish the Annual Advantages to the Foundation; but the Experience of the Six Assemblies now closed, and the following Table will shew, that the Payments from Gentlemen Original Subscribers has been very inconsiderable, and their Attendance exceedingly remiss. The augmenting the Number of Subscribers to 250, will scarcely ensure the Presence of 100; and if the Permission to sine down the Annual Payments could raise a Sussiciency, to proceed in this present Summer, and, by a Free Admission, tempt a more regular Attendance,—it would prove a Double Benefit.

A RETURN OF ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS present at the SIX PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES in 1788.

		Ladies.	Gentlemen.	Total.
Fire		35	48	83
Second	- 1	42	49	91
Third		36	34	70
Fourth		39	29	68
Fifth		32	30	62
Sixth	•	37	25	62
	Present	221	215	436
	Absent	319	445	764
		540	660	1200

It is impossible to expect Accommodations to be prepared at an Uncertainty; it is hoped, therefore, Original Subscribers will, at the Commencement of the Winter, please to fignify their Intention of being present. The Number of Occasional Subscribers will be limited, and uncommon Attention paid to the issuing Tickets.

IT is again necessary to repeat that if the Subscriptions do not amount to the Estimate, they will be returned, and the Works postponed until after the ensuing Session.

EXTRACTS respecting the POWER of the GOVER-NORS of the HOSPITAL, &c. under the 25th Geo. III. Chap. 43. and 26th Geo. III. Chap. 57.

II. PROVIDED always, That if the said additional Sum of Thirty five Shillings and Six-pence, or any Part thereof, shall be behind and unpaid for the Space of Twenty-one Days, after any of the Days whereon the same ought to be paid, every License granted for keeping the Chair, in Respect whereof the same shall be in Arrear, shall be, and is hereby declared to be null and void; and the Person keeping the same after said Time, shall be subject to the several Penalties enacted against Persons keeping or having a Sedan Chair without License.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governors and Guardians of the faid Hospital, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at the first or any other General or Quarterly Assembly or Meeting to be held after the passing of this Act, Eleven at the least being present, from Time to Time to make and ordain fuch real mable Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations; for the good Government and Management of the faid Hotpital and Funda thereof, and also for the proper Management and Direction of fuch Places of Public Entertainment and Refort, as shall stand on the Premisses belonging thereto, and which shall be under their immediate Inspection and Government, and to annex such reasonable Penalties, not exceeding Forty Shillings, for the Breach of any fuch Bye-Law, as they shall think proper, so as said Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, be first approved of by the Lord Chancellor or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and the three chief Judges of his Majesty's Courts of this Kingdom, or any three of them, for the Time being; and every Bye-Law, Rule, Order, and Regulation fo

made and approved, shall, to all Intents and Purposes, stand, and be beld good and binding, on and against all Person and Persons included therein, or to be regulated thereby, in as full, ample, and penal a Manner, as if said several particular Laws, Rules, Orders, Regulations and Penalties, were set forth distinctly and severally in the Body of this Act.

XXVIII. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governors and Guardians of the said Lying-in Hospital, and their Successors for ever, or any Perfon or Persons by them authorized and appointed, and to and for the Overseers herein named, or any Person or Persons by them appointed, on Default of Payment of any of the several Sums or Rates herein before enacted and directed to be raised, levied, and paid to them respectively, to enter into and upon each and any of the Houses of the Persons hereby severally charged or chargeable thereon, and to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of every Inhabitant, Occupier, or Proprietor refusing or neglecting to pay the same; rendering the Overplus of such Diffress, if any, unto such Inhabitant, Occupier or Proprietor, after deducting thereout the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound for the Expence incurred in collecting the same.

26 Geo. III. Chap. 57.

PROVIDED always, that Nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Places of Public Resort, Entertainment, or Exhibition of any Kind whatsoever, that now are, or hereaster may be erected or established on any of the Premises belonging to the Hospital for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women in the City of Dublin, so long as the Profits arising from said Entertainments or Exhibitions shall be applied to the Support of that Charity; so that neither regular Tragedy or Comedy shall be exhibited therein.

		Number of Patients admitted.	Went out not delivered.	Delivered in the Hofpital.	Boys born.	Girls born.
From 8 to 3 1ft Dec. 1757				55	30	25
	C1758			454	255	207
	1759	413	7	406	228	192
	1760	571	15	556	300	260
	1761		16	521		249
	1762			533	279	26t
	1763			488		224
	1764			588		308
	1765		26	533		251
	1766	611	30	581	324	261
	1767	695	31	664	373	301
	1768		34	655	362	302
	1769		33	642	359	301
	1770		35	670		305
	1771		29	695	379	341
Year ending	1772		21	704		344
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	1776	752 833	31	802	364 418	378 407
	1777	872	37	835	452	395
	1778	961	34	927	476	460
	1779		53	1101	550	476
	1780	967	48	919	499	441
	1781		52	1027	598	447
	1782		63	990	549	458
	1783	1230	63	1167	632	553
	1784	1317	56	1261	643	641
	1785	1349	57	1292	711	609
	1786	1396	45	1351	716	656
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[76] COMPARATIVE TABLE OF PUBLIC ROOMS.

Public Rooms in Edinburgh	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Superficial Contents.
Supper Room	92	42	14	3864
2 Waiting Rooms each	18	19		684
Ball Room	92	42	40	3864
Tea Room	48	35		. 1680
2 Card Rooms, each	35	18		1260
Vestibule	40	24		960
Public Rooms in Batk.				12312
g CBall Room	106	42	42	4452
Ball Room Octagon Card Room -	48	48	7-	1920
≈ Card Room -	70	27	1	1890
Z Tea Room	60	42		2520
Tea Room - Ante-Room and Bar	46	42	100	1932
G (Ball Room	90	36	34	3240
Card Room	60	30	34	1800
3 (2 Tea Rooms -	40	24		1920
Public Rooms in Dublin.				19674
Rotunda	80	80	34	5000
Ball Room	86	40	23	3440
Card Room (not done)	66	36	20	2376
Tea Room (ditto) -	56	24	23	1344
Waiting Hall (ditto) -	27	27	18	729
First Vettibule	27	15	16	405
Hall for Chairs	24	13	12	312
Second Veitibule -	20	14	16	280
Recesses, 9, each -	9	12	144	972
Great Supper Room -	86	40	27	3440
Lesser Do	56	24	16	1344
4 Dreffing Rooms, each	19	13	11	588
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A STATEMENT of the ANNUAL EXPENCE to which the FORTY-EIGHT TENEMENTS furrounding the LYING-IN HOSPITAL GARDENS, are subject.

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To render this Establishment permanent, it has been thought advisable to make the Governors of the Lying-in Hespital a Body corporate, responsible for the Collection and Expenditure of the several Sums; it is hoped the Payments will be regular.

The Hospital derives 481. per Annum from the first Column of this Table. From the present reduced Price of Oil, a Saving will be made on the private Lamps, which it is proposed to apply to the same Purpose.—Keys for the Garden may be had at 11s. 42d. per Annum.

